



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Thomas , Kansas [20193]

Thomas is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 8,176 ranked 50th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Thomas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,222. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$27,693, and 78 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Thomas was \$16,178 and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Thomas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$189,866*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Thomas was \$134,003* and ranked 48th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Thomas. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.1 percent (compared with 20.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Thomas decreased from \$151,787* in 1999 to \$136,067* in 2000, a decrease of 10.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$98,676* to the 2000 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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